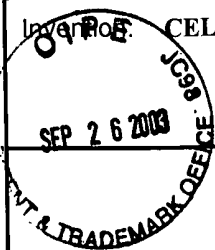


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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 FR 1.27 is enclosed.

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Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed March 27, 2003, (Paper No. 8) ("Office Action"), Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.

A Petition for a three (3-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) is filed herewith extending the period for response through September 27, 2003. It is not believed that any further extensions of time are required other than those in the accompanying Petition. If extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned for under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). Applicants believe that no further fees for net addition of claims are required at this time. Any fees required for further extensions of time and any fees for the net addition of claims are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 23-1951.